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Dear Sir:

Re: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**
United States Patent Application No. 09/887,569
Entitled: Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds
Inventors: Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi
Filing Date: June 25, 2001
Examiner: David T. Fox
Art Unit: 1638

The present letter is further to the Response and Petition for Extension of Time filed January 9, 2004, with respect to the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time fee of \$210.00 (small entity) was paid.

Applicants enclose herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and the government fee of \$650. The fee is made up of the RCE fee of \$385 (small entity) and the extension of time fee of \$265 (\$475 minus \$210 which was paid on January 9, 2004) for response within three months after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a). A Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) form PTO/SB/22 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$650 to our firm's deposit account no. 02-2095.

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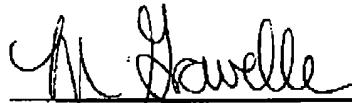
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If additional fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095. This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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